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STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2014

DATE: November 24, 2014
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Luanne Cutler, Registrar of Voters
(775) 328-3690, lcutler@washoecounty.us
SUBJECT: Declaration of Canvass of Vote (Recount of seven precincts in Assembly District 26) and execute Order of the Recount (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

Per NAC 293.365, the Board of County Commissioners shall canvass the November 21, 2014 recount of seven precincts in Assembly District 26.

BACKGROUND

On November 17, 2014, candidate Lisa Krasner requested a recount of the November 4, 2014 General Election results for Assembly District 26. With over 20,000 ballots cast in that race, her opponent's (Randy Kirner) margin of victory was only 11 votes. NRS 293.403, 293.404 and 293.405 provide the guidelines by which a candidate can request a recount of election results. NAC 293.365 requires the Board of County Commissioners to canvass the returns from recounts held in the county. During this public meeting, the board has the opportunity for a review of the recount results and the opportunity to note errors within the results. After the board is satisfied it can declare the result presented represents the true vote cast. After the returns are canvassed, the board has the duty to direct the Washoe County Registrar of Voters to enter upon the records of the county an abstract of the result containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and to have the registrar certify the abstract. Approving the attached order satisfies that duty.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. The candidate is required to provide a deposit of the estimated cost at the time of filing her Demand for Recount.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the approval of the proposed Declaration of Canvass of Recount of seven precincts in Assembly District 26 and Order for the 2014 Assembly District 26 Recount.

POSSIBLE MOTION

If the Board agrees with staff, a possible motion might be...."I move to approve the Declaration of Canvass of Recount of seven precincts in Assembly District 26 and Order for the 2014 Assembly District 26 Recount".

Washoe County Board of County Commissioners
Declaration of Canvass of Recount of seven precincts in Assembly
District 26 and Order

WHEREAS, a recount of seven precincts in Assembly District 26 was held in Washoe County on November 21, 2014;

WHEREAS, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners has convened a duly noticed public meeting on December 2, 2014 to canvass the recount of those precincts;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to chapter 293 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and NAC 293. 365 in particular, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners determines, declares and orders as follows:

1. A review of the recount results has been made by which any errors within the recount results, if there were any, could be officially noted.
2. No clerical errors were discovered from the recount and no resulting changes in the vote totals are necessary.
3. The official recount results are hereby declared and the result declared represents the true votes cast.
4. The Washoe County Registrar of Voters is directed to enter upon the record of the Board an abstract of the results of the recount containing the number of votes cast for each candidate and shall certify the abstract.
5. Pursuant to this order hereby entered in the minutes of the Board, the Registrar shall copy the certified abstract and submit a copy of said report to the Secretary of State.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of December, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSENT: _____
ABSTAIN: _____

David Humke, Chairman

ATTEST:

Nancy Parent, County Clerk

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November 4, 2014

WASHOE COUNTY Statement of Vote
GENERAL ELECTION

Recount 1 of 1

| 100014 | | NONPARTISAN STATE ASSEMBLY DIST. 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Registration | Ballots Cast | Turnout (%) | | Kimner, Randy | Krasner, Lisa | Under Vote | Over Vote | | | | | | |
| 2031 | 2031 | 967 | 220 | 22.75 | | 98 | 101 | 21 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2031 - Absentee Reporting | | 967 | 70 | 7.24 | | 30 | 28 | 12 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2031 - Early Vote Reporting | | 967 | 301 | 31.13 | | 130 | 140 | 31 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2080 | 2080 | 1018 | 218 | 21.41 | | 81 | 99 | 38 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2080 - Absentee Reporting | | 1018 | 49 | 4.81 | | 17 | 22 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2080 - Early Vote Reporting | | 1018 | 166 | 16.31 | | 68 | 77 | 21 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8109 | 8109 | 943 | 218 | 23.12 | | 83 | 87 | 48 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8109 - Absentee Reporting | | 943 | 56 | 5.94 | | 14 | 22 | 20 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8109 - Early Vote Reporting | | 943 | 230 | 24.39 | | 93 | 98 | 39 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8117 | 8117 | 757 | 152 | 20.08 | | 51 | 59 | 42 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8117 - Absentee Reporting | | 757 | 86 | 11.36 | | 28 | 37 | 21 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8117 - Early Vote Reporting | | 757 | 194 | 25.63 | | 72 | 90 | 32 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8203 | 8203 | 891 | 218 | 24.47 | | 90 | 100 | 28 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8203 - Absentee Reporting | | 891 | 73 | 8.19 | | 25 | 40 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8203 - Early Vote Reporting | | 891 | 305 | 34.23 | | 131 | 153 | 21 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8236 | 8236 | 1158 | 246 | 21.24 | | 106 | 118 | 22 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8236 - Absentee Reporting | | 1158 | 112 | 9.67 | | 57 | 47 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8236 - Early Vote Reporting | | 1158 | 430 | 37.13 | | 224 | 159 | 47 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8238 | 8238 | 981 | 208 | 21.20 | | 102 | 83 | 23 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8238 - Absentee Reporting | | 981 | 94 | 9.58 | | 41 | 39 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8238 - Early Vote Reporting | | 981 | 357 | 36.39 | | 168 | 162 | 27 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Precinct Totals | | 6715 | 1480 | 22.04 | | 611 | 647 | 222 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Absentee Reporting Totals | | 6715 | 540 | 8.04 | | 212 | 235 | 93 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Early Vote Reporting Totals | | 6715 | 1983 | 29.53 | | 886 | 879 | 218 | 0 | ✓ | | | | | |
| Grand Totals | | 6715 | 4003 | 59.61 | | 1709 | 1761 | 533 | 0 | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES SENATOR | | 6715 | 4003 | 59.61 | | 1709 | 1761 | 533 | 0 | | | | | | |
| DISTRICT 2 | | 6715 | 4003 | 59.61 | | 1709 | 1761 | 533 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Senate District 16 | | 6715 | 4003 | 59.61 | | 1709 | 1761 | 533 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 26TH | | 6715 | 4003 | 59.61 | | 1709 | 1761 | 533 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | 5015 | 3067 | 61.16 | | 1368 | 1368 | 331 | 0 | | | | | | |
| RENO | | 1985 | 1024 | 51.59 | | 424 | 467 | 133 | 0 | | | | | | |
| IV TOWNSHIP | | 1700 | 936 | 55.06 | | 341 | 393 | 202 | 0 | | | | | | |

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WASHOE COUNTY Statement of Vote
GENERAL ELECTION

Election Day 1 of 1

| 100014 | | NONPARTISAN STATE ASSEMBLY DIST. 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Registration | Ballots Cast | Turnout (%) | | Kinner, Randy | Krasner, Lisa | | | | | | | | |
| 2031 | 2031 | 967 | 220 | 22.75 | | 98 | 101 | | | | | | | | |
| 2031 - Absentee Reporting | | 967 | 70 | 7.24 | | 30 | 28 | | | | | | | | |
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| 2080 | 2080 | 1018 | 218 | 21.41 | | 81 | 99 | | | | | | | | |
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| 8109 - Absentee Reporting | | 943 | 58 | 5.94 | | 14 | 22 | | | | | | | | |
| 8109 - Early Vote Reporting | | 943 | 230 | 24.39 | | 93 | 98 | | | | | | | | |
| 8117 | 8117 | 757 | 152 | 20.08 | | 51 | 59 | | | | | | | | |
| 8117 - Absentee Reporting | | 757 | 86 | 11.36 | | 28 | 37 | | | | | | | | |
| 8117 - Early Vote Reporting | | 757 | 194 | 25.63 | | 72 | 90 | | | | | | | | |
| 8203 | 8203 | 891 | 218 | 24.47 | | 90 | 100 | | | | | | | | |
| 8203 - Absentee Reporting | | 891 | 73 | 8.19 | | 25 | 40 | | | | | | | | |
| 8203 - Early Vote Reporting | | 891 | 305 | 34.23 | | 131 | 153 | | | | | | | | |
| 8236 | 8236 | 1158 | 246 | 21.24 | | 106 | 118 | | | | | | | | |
| 8236 - Absentee Reporting | | 1158 | 112 | 9.67 | | 57 | 47 | | | | | | | | |
| 8236 - Early Vote Reporting | | 1158 | 430 | 37.13 | | 224 | 159 | | | | | | | | |
| 8238 | 8238 | 981 | 208 | 21.20 | | 102 | 83 | | | | | | | | |
| 8238 - Absentee Reporting | | 981 | 94 | 9.58 | | 41 | 39 | | | | | | | | |
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